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Toru TAKAYAMA et al

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For: WIRING MATERIAL, SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE PROVIDED WITH A WIRING USING
THE WIRING MATERIAL AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THEREOF

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REFERENCES CITED HEREIN

US Patent nos. 5,667,665 and 5,840,366 were cited against pending US application no. 10/672,521, which claims the benefit of one of the same priority applications as the subject application, on February 3, 2006.

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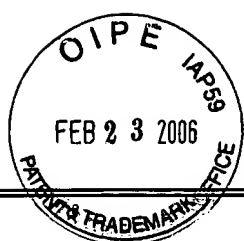


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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,667,665	09/16/97	Shindo et al	205	589	03/12/96
	5,840,366	11/24/98	Mizuno et al	427	250	08/28/95

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	APPLICANT	English Abstract	English Trans.	FILING DATE

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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